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We thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to receiving the Notice of Allowance for this application in the near future.

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